

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Barry J. Maurer et al. Confirmation No.: 4853  
Serial No.: 10/782,459 Examiner: Raymond J. Henley, III  
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USING THE SAME

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**PETITION TO CHANGE ORDER OF INVENTORS' NAMES  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182**

Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP §605.04(f) and 37 C.F.R. §1.182, this is a Petition to change the order of the names of the inventors appearing on the above-referenced application and any patent(s) issuing therefrom. Applicants respectfully request that **Shanker Gupta** be listed as the first inventor, rather than **Barry J. Maurer**. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the list of inventors appear in the following order:

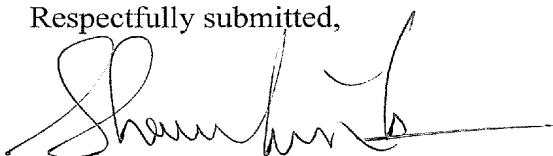
**Shanker Gupta** (first)  
**C. Patrick Reynolds** (second)  
**Barry J. Maurer** (third)  
**B. Rao Vishnuvajjala** (fourth)

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a new Declaration and Power of Attorney and an application data sheet showing the new order of inventor names.

Applicants respectfully request this change be granted and express their appreciation in advance for this courtesy. A marked-up copy of a "corrected" filing receipt reflecting the amendment to the order of inventors is attached hereto in support of this petition.

Authorization to charge the \$400.00 petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(f) to Deposit Account No. 50-0220 is hereby provided. Any additional fee may be charged or any overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



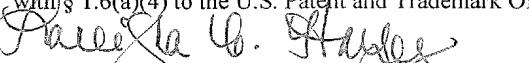
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